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PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT, THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE I ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT

TABLE I

(DELIVERED F.O.B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF DECEMBER PRICES		PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MKTS.		1921 AVERAGE FOR DEC.
	NUMBER LOCAL MKTS.	PER HUNDREWEIGHT	NUMBER LOCAL MKTS.	AVERAGE FOR DEC. 1922	
NEW ENGLAND	7	3.12-3.50	7	3.35	3.46
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	16	2.41-3.57	14	2.90	2.90
E. NORTH CENTRAL	30	1.92-3.00	27	2.43	2.19
W. NORTH CENTRAL	17	1.98-3.10	16	2.37	1.90
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12	2.56-4.65	10	2.12	3.06
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.67-2.90	5	2.48	2.35
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	7	1.85-2.97	6	2.67	2.47
MOUNTAIN	9	1.87-3.20	7	2.35	2.21
PACIFIC	12	2.00-3.90	9	2.72	2.61
UNITED STATES	115	1.65-4.65	101	2.65	2.48

NOTE: ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT. CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS NOT INCLUDED. THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N.H., VT., MASS., R.I., CONN.
- MIDDLE ATLANTIC - N.Y., N.J., PA.
- E. NORTH CENTRAL - OHIO, IND., ILL., *MICH., WIS.
- W. NORTH CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MO., N.D., S.D., NEB., KANS.
- SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D.C., VA., W.VA., N.C., S.C., GA., FLA.
- E. SOUTH CENTRAL - KY., TENN., ALA., MISS.
- W. SOUTH CENTRAL - ARK., LA., OKLA., TEXAS
- MOUNTAIN - WYO., COLO., N.M., IDA., ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.
- PACIFIC - WASH., ORE., CALIF.

TABLE II

DECEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED. SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILIAR TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	
CALIFORNIA							
Berkeley			40	12	13	13	4.0
Fresno			25	11	13	13	3.8
Long Beach	3.50	10	41.66-42	13	15	15	4.0
Los Angeles	3.50	10	46.66	14	15	15	4.0
Sacramento	2.85	5.8	30	8	-	10	3.4
San Diego*	4.20	12	46.66	13.6	16	15-16	3.8-4.0
San Francisco	3.11	2.9	39.33	11	13	13	3.75-4.0
COLORADO							
Boulder	2.10	8	28	8	10	9	3.5
Colo. Spngs.	2.61-2.70	5.8-8	30	10	11-11.14	12	3.6-3.7
Denver	2.27	6.5	30	10	12	10-12	3.5-3.8
Pueblo*	2.64	6	25-28	9	11	10-11	3.7
Trinidad	-	-	30-40	10-12	12.5-15	11-15	3.5-4.0
CONNECTICUT							
Bridgeport*	3.80	4	44	13.5	15	15	3.8
Hartford*	3.75	4	44-52	12-13	15	12-15	3.8-4.0
New Haven*	3.75	4	48	13	15	15	3.75
DELAWARE							
Wilmington	2.87	4	40	12	12	14	3.7-3.8
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
Washington	3.37	4.65	40	11	14	10-15	3.5-4.0
FLORIDA							
Jacksonville	3.95	5 UP 10 DOWN	50-58	14-15	17	15-18	4-4.2
Miami	6.00	FLAT	60-70	20	20-25	25	4.0
Tampa	4.65	FLAT	55	14	18	15-18	4-4.5
GEORGIA							
Atlanta	2.45	7	40	-	-	14	4.0
ILLINOIS							
Chicago	2.59	4	26-40	11	12	10-12	3.5-3.7
Peoria	2.25	5	30	9.5	12	11-12	3.5
Quincy	2.40	4	30	8	10	10	3.5
Rockford	2.30-2.40	4	30-32	8	10	10	3.6
Springfield	2.30	5	28	9	11.1 +	11-12	3.6-4.0
INDIANA							
Evansville	2.27	6.5	33	10.5	12	12	3.5
Fort Wayne	3.15	5	36	10	12	12	3.6
INDIANAPOLIS	2.27	6.5	28-30	8.5	10	10	3.5-3.8

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			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GALL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. STORE BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	PER QT. STORE BOTTLED	
INDIANA, CONT'D.							
SOUTH BEND	2.30	4	32	7	11	11	3.7
IOVA							
BURLINGTON	-	-	30	8	10	10	-
JEFFER RAPIDS	2.62	7.5	-	9	12	11	-
OSWEGO	2.30	5	28	8	10	10	3.6
DES MOINES*	2.35-2.60	5	30-35	9-10	12	10-12	3.2-3.6
LOMA CITY	2.55	7.5	28	9	12	12	3.3
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	2.90	FLAT 3.5 TO 4%	-	10	12	12	3.6
TOPEKA	2.00	4	30	9	11	11	3.8
WICHITA	2.30	FLAT	30	9	11	11	-
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.35-3.00	FLAT	35	10	14-15	12-14	3.9-4.5
LOUISVILLE	2.77-2.87	VARIES	35	11	13	13	3.8-4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS*	3.04	4	35	12	14	14	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	3.31	5.8	40	13	13	14	4.2
CUMBERLAND	3.15	5	40	11	13	13	4.0
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON*	3.61-3.85	B.M. BASIS	39	12	14.5	12	3.7
FALL RIVER	4.00	FLAT	44	11.5-12	14	13-14	3.75
LAWRENCE	3.95	FLAT	44	12	14	12-14	3.5
SPRINGFIELD	3.49	FLAT	44	13	14	13	3.7
MICHIGAN							
ANN ARBOR	2.25	4	34	9	11	11	3.9-4.2
BATTLE CREEK	3.00	FLAT 3 TO 4%	30-36	10	12	12	3.6-4.0
BAY CITY	2.25-2.35	5-6	35-40	12	12	12	3.7
DETROIT	3.00	4	36-38	8.5-13	14	13-14	3.7
GRAND RAPIDS	2.60	4	32	10	12	10-12	3.2-3.6
KALAMAZOO*	3.00	4 TO 4% - 5 OVER	38	11	13	13	4.0
LANSING	2.25	FLAT	20-30	8	10	10	VARIES
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH*	2.85	5	32	10	12	12	4.0
MINNEAPOLIS	2.60-3.10	5	32-38	9-10.5	11-12	11	3.5-3.8
ST. PAUL	3.10	5	-	-	-	-	-
WINONA	3.10	5	35	9.6	11	11	3.5
MISSOURI							
HANNIBAL	3.25	FLAT	35	9	13	12	4.5
JEFFERSON CITY	-	-	35-40	10	13	13	3.5-5.4
KANSAS CITY	2.47-2.91	VARIES	30-40	9-11	12-13	10-13	3.8
ST. JOSEPH	2.40	5	35	10	12	11-12	3.5
ST. LOUIS	3.04-3.15	3	38	11	13	13	3.5
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.27	6.5	30	10	12.5	10-13	3.5-3.7
KALISPELL	2.25	4	35	9	10	10	3.8
LEWISTON	-	-	30	10	12.5	12.5	4.2
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	2.38	6.8	30-32	9-9.5	11	11	3.5
NEVADA							
CARSON CITY	2.80	FLAT	35	10	10	-	3.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
CONCORD	-	-	-	10	13	13	3.35
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	44	14	14	14-15	-
CAMDEN	-	-	36	13	15	12-13	-
ELIZABETH*	3.84	4	-	10 7/8	15	13	3.6
TRENTON*	3.16	4	40	12	12	14	3.7
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	3.20	5.8	45	12.5	15	15	4.0
NEW YORK							
ALBANY*	3.63-3.67	4	36-38	15	15	16-17	3.6
BINGHAMTON	3.26	FLAT	-	-	-	-	-
BUFFALO	3.31	4	38-40	11.5	13	13	VARIES
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE III	-	45-48	15-16	16	16	3.7-3.9
ROCHESTER	3.73	4	44	12.5	14	-	3.7
TROY	3.52	FLAT	44	-	13	13	-
UTICA*	3.70	4	36-40	11	13	13	3.7
N. CAROLINA							
ASHEVILLE	3.10	4	48	10	15	15	4.0
BILTMORE	3.10	4	44-58	12-14	14-17	14-17	4.0
GREENSBORO	3.25	5	45	12.5	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.30	4	40-45	13	16	17	4.5
N. DAKOTA							
FARGO	2.33	FLAT	30	9	-	11	3.5
JAMESTOWN	2.25	FLAT	28	8	10	10	3.5
OHIO							
AKRON*	3.10-3.40	5	34	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.30-2.70	4.5 UP, 3.5 DOWN	34-36	11	12	12	3.5-3.8
CLEVELAND	3.10-3.20	5	38	11.5	14	10-14	3.5-3.8
COLUMBUS	BUTTER MXT. BASIS	5	32	10-11	11	10-12	3.5-4.0
DAYTON	2.15	5	32	10	12	12	-
SPRINGFIELD	2.15	B.F. BASIS	32-34	10	12	12	3.7
TOLEDO	2.65-2.70	3	36-40	10.5	12	12	3.3-3.6
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	2.10	6	35	10	12.5-16	12.5-16	-
TULSA	2.80	8	40	13	15	15-16	4.0
OREGON							
ASTORIA	-	-	33	12	12	15	4.2
EUGENE	2.54	5	30	9	12	10-12	3.5
PORTLAND	2.30	5	35	9	12	10	4.0

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	PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)		PER GAL. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	PER QT. STORE BOTTLED	PER QT.		
OREGON, CONT'D.								
SALEM	2.30		4	35	10.5	13	13	4.2
PENNSYLVANIA								
ALLENTOWN	2.81		FLAT	34	10	12	12	3.5
ALTOONA	2.81		4	38-40	10.5	12	12	3.8
HARRISBURG	2.64		4	-	-	-	-	-
PHILADELPHIA	2.92-3.17		4	36-38	11-12	12	12-13	-
PITTSBURGH*	3.72-3.76		5-5.8	38-43	13.5	14	-	3.5-3.8
SCRANTON	3.87		4	44	13	14	14	3.7
RHODE ISLAND								
NEWPORT	-		B.F. BASIS	48	12	14	14	3.98
PROVIDENCE*	3.83		B.M. BASIS	44	12	15	-	3.7-3.9
So. CAROLINA								
CHARLESTON	3.49-3.72		FLAT	48	14	17	17-18	3.8
So. DAKOTA								
SIOUX FALLS	2.00		5	30	8	10	10	3.5
TENNESSEE								
CHATTANOOGA	2.27		6.5	48	12	14-16	16	4-4.5
MEMPHIS	2.90		2 UP TO 5%	30-35	11	15	13	4.0
NASHVILLE	2.17		6.2	35	10	-	12	4.2
TEXAS								
DALLAS	2.80		4	40	10-12	15	13-15	4.0
EL PASO	2.50-2.70		6 UP 5 DOWN	40	11	13-15	12-14	4.0
GALVESTON	2.91-3.49		FLAT	-	12.5	15-18	15	-
HOUSTON	2.45-2.80		7-8	40	11	14-15	10-14	4.2
UTAH								
SALT LAKE CITY	1.97		FLAT	25	8	9.1 +	10	3.6
VIRGINIA								
NEWPORT NEWS	2.78		FLAT	45	15	17	17	3.8
NORFOLK	3.14-3.23		FLAT	40-45	14	16	16	3.5
RICHMOND*	3.31-4.59		5	44	13	14	15	3.8
WASHINGTON								
BREMERTON	2.53		7	37	11	13	13	3.8
SEATTLE	2.35		5	36	10.5	13	12	3.6
SPOKANE	2.61-2.65		5	36	10	12	10-12	3.7-4.0
TACOMA	2.70		5	30	8	10	9-10	3.6-4.1
WEST VIRGINIA								
CLARKSBURG	3.40		5	40	14	15	16	3.8-4.0
WHEELING*	3.78		5	40	12	14	14	3.8
WISCONSIN								
BELOIT	2.35		4	30	9	10	10	3.5
EAU CLAIRE			BUTTER MKT. BASIS	32	8.5	10	10	3.85
KENOSHA	2.68		4	38	10	11	10	3.5
MADISON	2.60		4	38	9	10	10	3.5-3.8
MILWAUKEE*	2.55		4	28	8.5	10	9-10	3.6-3.7
OSHKOSH	2.55		5.1	-	9	10	10	3.8-4.1
RACINE	2.50		5	30	9	9	9	3.5
SUPERIOR	2.35		5	32	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
WAUSAU	2.50		FLAT	-	8.5	10	10	3.5

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK

1. NOVEMBER PRICE REPORTED AS \$3.28 IN ERROR. CORRECT PRICE \$2.87.

TABLE III

DECEMBER BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B.F. FOR

CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

	PRICES PAID PRODUCERS PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OF 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
	WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.37	
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.59	2.10	ALL
BALTIMORE, Mo.	3.31	2.61	30 MILE ZONE
BOSTON, MASS.	3.51-3.85	3.11	101-200 MILE ZONE (48.5¢ RATE BOSTON)
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	2.47-2.91	2.11	43¢ RATE
ST. LOUIS, Mo.	3.04-3.15	2.45	34¢ RATE
TRENTON, N.J.	3.16	2.59	41-50 MILE ZONE
BUFFALO, N.Y.	3.31	2.97	28¢ RATE
NEW YORK, N.Y.*	UNAVAILABLE	3.30-3.57	200-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE N.Y. CITY)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	3.10-3.20	2.60-2.65	ALL
PITTSBURGH, PA.*	3.72-3.76	2.85	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.92-3.17	2.57-2.59	51-60 MILE ZONE
HARRISBURG, PA.	2.64	2.52	ALL
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	3.63	3.29	30¢ RATE
DALLAS, TEXAS	2.80	2.20	ALL

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. THE \$3.30 COUNTRY STATION PRICE FOR N.Y. CITY IS AN EXCEPTION TO THIS.

NOTE: AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR "SPECIAL" AND "CERTIFIED" MILK AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOME OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL MILK		CERTIFIED MILK		CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER PT.
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	30	10	20	25	-	-	1.75	12
ALTOONA	-	22	25	8	-	-	-	-	1.30-1.60	12-13
BOSTON	18	25	-	10	-	-	-	-	1.19-1.55	-
BALTIMORE	-	30	13	8	*	15	-	-	1.70	-
BERKELEY	13	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUFFALO	-	26	22	12	10	20	-	-	-	12-14
CHICAGO	23	25	30	10-24	*	10	-	-	1.20-1.76	12
CINCINNATI	15	24	-	-	10	12	-	-	1.20	12
CLEVELAND	10-25	25-30	-	-	10	10	-	-	1.60-1.70	15-20
COLORADO SPCS. 14-15	-	-	15	6	10	5-12	10-15	-	.45	15
DALLAS	25	25	25-30	10-12	10	10	-	-	.50	17-20
DENVER	14	25	26	8	*	2	-	-	.25	11-13
DES MOINES	14-25	25	30	10	10-13	10	-	-	1.46-2.08	10-13
GRAND RAPIDS	14-17	19	20	7-12	9-10	10	-	-	1.10-.35	10-11
INDIANAPOLIS	15	-	20	20	10	20	-	-	1.65-1.85	20-25
JACKSONVILLE	20-22	-	25	10	10	10	-	-	1.40-1.90	12-14
KANSAS CITY	15-16	25	30	10	15	20	-	-	1.45	11-12
LINCOLN	14	20	30	10	5	18	-	-	2.00	15-16
LOS ANGELES	-	25-28	25	9	5	5	-	-	1.17-1.62	13-15
LOUISVILLE	-	24	25	10	10	10	-	-	1.10-1.55	13-14
MILWAUKEE	13-16	25	20	10	*	12	-	-	1.60-1.65	13-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	21-25	40	10	10	10	-	-	.50	17
NASHVILLE	18	-	20	10	10	10	-	-	1.00	17
NEW ORLEANS	18	30	25	10	*	10	-	-	-	24-32
NEW YORK	19	27-28	30	10	10	10	-	-	1.40	12
PEORIA	18	-	20	10	*	11	-	-	-	-
PHILADELPHIA	15	28-29	-	10	-	-	-	-	1.50-2.10	-
PITTSBURGH	-	25	20-30	10	-	-	-	-	1.60	15
PORTLAND	-	21	15	8-14	10	-	-	-	1.20-1.60	20-25
RICHMOND	15-18	-	25	8	8	10	-	-	.40	13
ROCKFORD	15	23	15	10	*	10	-	-	.80	15-16
SAN DIEGO	23	-	-	-	15	20	-	-	.25	16
SAN FRANCISCO	-	23	-	-	15	20	-	-	.85	15-16
SALT LAKE CITY	12.5	-	-	-	15	20	-	-	1.44-2.00	14
SPOKANE	19.5	-	20-36	10-12	14	15	-	-	1.80	17
ST. LOUIS	18-20	25	-	20	14	15	-	-	-	-
TRENTON	15	30	-	11	20	25	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	16-20	30	36	12-14	-	15	-	-	1.80	17

* 12 OZ. PACKAGE

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